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STUDENT SENATE

S13RS

SGR No. 11

By: SENATOR REES

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU CHANCELLORS OFFICE TO RAISE THE LSU
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ARE A 3.0 ACADEMIC GPA, 19 SPECIFIED COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS AND AN SAT SCORE OF AT LEAST 1030 OR ACT SCORE OF 22 AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU IS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF SEC SCHOOLS IN BOTH ACT AND SAT SCORES OF MIDDLE 50 PERCENT OF ENROLLED STUDENTS AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS LSU IS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE SEC IN FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES AT 84.1 PERCENT, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, RAISING THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS WILL ENSURE STUDENTS ARE MORE PREPARED FOR THE RIGOR OF COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED AT LSU AND IN TURN RAISE RETENTION RATES;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, IN 1987 THE RETENTION RATE WAS 68.4%, AND AFTER IMPLIMENTING TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS, RETENTION RATE INCREASED BY 15.7% AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE CHANCELLORS OFFICE CONSIDER RAISING THE ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR FRESHMAN ENTERING LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND;
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO INTERIM CHANCELLOR WILLIAM JENKINS AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST STUART BELL AND THE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS AND HONORS COMMITTEE.
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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APPROVED:

MEREDITH WESTBROOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

R. TAYLOR COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____